GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6067
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FIXATION OF MILLING CHARGES
BHAN SINGH BHAURA

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices has submitted its report on fixation of milling charges;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon;

(c) whether the Government have formulated a permanent formula for fixation of milling charges keeping in of view the price index; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(SHRI SRIRAM CHAUHAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Certain clarifications have been sought from the BICP regarding its methodology in arriving at its recommended rate.

(c) & (d) : Pending decision on the BICP report, Government has been allowing millingcharges provisionally. While doing so, price index is also taken into consideration. Rates of milling charges allowed since 1997-98 are as under :

(Rs./Qtl.)

Year	Rate
1997-98	12.00
1998-99	13.20
1999-2000	13.20